

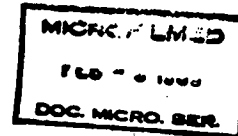
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SUBJECT: Activities of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem.

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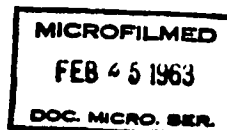
Activities of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem

1. Hajj Amin ^{AYW} al Husseini, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, recently sent to ~~the Lebanon~~ one of his associates, ^U ~~Mohamed~~ ^{AP} Salim ~~ABU-LABAN~~ ^U with instructions to carry out the following tasks:

- (a) Aided by ^{AYW} ~~Mohamed~~ ^U Abu Mahmud ~~SALIMURI~~ and (^{AYW} ~~Sheikh~~ ^U ~~Tawfik~~ ^U ~~YERHIA~~), both ex-Palestinian rebels now living in Beirut and Damascus respectively, he was to organize terrorist bands to operate on the Israeli frontier. These three are to hold a meeting to discuss the problem with Rafiq ~~BEINI~~ ^U, the ex-Mufti's representative in Damascus, and 'Abdullah ~~SAMARA~~ ^U, the acting head of the Arab Bureau in ~~the~~ Lebanon.
- (b) ^U He was to deliver a letter from the ex-Mufti to Camille ~~CHAMOUN~~ ^U, the ~~Lebanese~~ ^U President. ^U This letter reminds the Lebanese President of his promise to resume the payment of LL.2,000 per month as a subsidy to the Arab Bureau in ~~the~~ Lebanon.

2. ^U ~~Hussein~~ ^U YANIS, of Ramallah, Jordan, is one of the Mufti's most trusted associates in that country, and ABU-LABAN has instructed him to go to Beirut to meet him.

1. ^U ~~Field Comment:~~ ^U It is presumed that YANIS' task will be to organize ^U terrorist bands in Jordan.



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